

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

IN RE APPLICATION OF BENJAMIN  
STEINMETZ FOR AN ORDER TO TAKE  
DISCOVERY FROM VALE S.A., VALE  
AMERICAS, INC., RIO TINTO PLC, AND  
RIO TINTO LIMITED PURSUANT TO 28  
U.S.C. § 1782

Case No. 1:20-mc-00212 (AJN)

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION  
*PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to Rule 1.3 of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, James H. Mutchnik, hereby moves this Court for an Order for admission to practice *pro hac vice* to appear as counsel for Rio Tinto PLC and Rio Tinto Limited in the above-captioned action.

I am in good standing of the bar of the state of Illinois and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court. I have never been convicted of a felony. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court. I have attached the affidavit pursuant to Local Rule 1.3.

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Respectfully submitted,

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